

THROUGH LAND OF FLOWERS

President Reaches Jacksonville.

GREETING CHEERING CROWDS

Old Colored Woman Demands to See Him That She May Die Happy.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
JESUP, Ga., Oct. 21.—The president arrived here at 5:10 this morning and stopped five minutes to change engines. The train traveled slowly last night for the comfort of the passengers.

President at Jacksonville.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—The president arose about 8 this morning, just north of the Georgia-Florida boundary at Folkston. He left the car a few minutes and shook hands with a little knot of people at the station. Men, women and children, black and white, filed by and each received a greeting. One little white headed boy brought flowers. "Well here's a light tow head," cried the president, "I've got a tow-head or two of my own at home."

At the quarantine camp at the line no attempt was made to stop the train.

On the way south from Atlanta great crowds gathered at the stations. At one small place about midnight, where the engine coaled, two hundred gathered.

One old colored woman ran up and down waving her arms.

"Where is that president," she cried, "I want to see that president."

"He has gone to bed," said a trainman.

"Wake him up for me, wake him up and down waving her arms."

Upon reaching Jacksonville the party was met by the governor, the mayor and citizens' committee. An artillery salute was fired and whistles blew in greeting. The president spoke to the largest crowd ever gathered in this city and at two o'clock lunched at the board of trade.

MRS. SCHWARTZ SURPRISED

Mrs. Garfield Schwartz was pleasantly surprised at her home, 940 Jackson street, last evening by a party of friends. Games, music and refreshments made the evening a most enjoyable one.

"OLAF OLSON" SPENDS WEALTH

Famous Friend of Police Disposes of Inheritance in Few Weeks.

Olaf Olson, the "famous," after living in affluence and abundance for nearly a month, has spent the larger part of his inheritance and in the language of the street will soon be "up against it."

Olaf got about \$500 out of the money left by his sister. Three hundred and fifty dollars of this amount he received in cash and the balance is in the form of a mortgage upon a north side residence. Olaf has been busily engaged for a couple of days past in making negotiations to convert the mortgage into cash. If after he secures the coin the same gait is maintained which ate up the \$350 it is figured that Olaf will be dead broke in about two weeks.

EXTRA WISCONSIN O; CHICAGO 4

First half—
W. B. U., 6; Watertown, 0.
Final—W. B. U., 6; Watertown, 0.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 21.—First half—Wisconsin, 0; Chicago, 0.
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 21.—The second half was stubbornly fought. Eckersall kicked a goal from the 23-yard line, making the score 4 to 0. Wisconsin is not discouraged, and played a great game after. On their kickoff Bezdek's came down to Chicago's 35-yard line.

Final—Chicago, 4; Wisconsin, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—First half—Pennsylvania, 2; Brown, 0. Final—Pennsylvania, 4; Brown, 6.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Final—Cornell, 30; Western Pennsylvania, 0.

WEST POINT, Oct. 21.—First half—West Point, 0; Harvard, 0. Final—Harvard, 6; West Point, 0.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 21.—First half—Yale, 6; Pennsylvania State college, 0.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 21.—First half, 0-0.

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 21.—First half—Northwestern, 0; Kentucky, 0.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Final—Columbia, 10; Amherst, 10.

Michigan - Nebraska unfinished. Score now—Michigan, 27; Nebraska, 0.

DEATHS ON THE RAIL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SHEPHERD, Mich., Oct. 21.—Engineer Edward Miller was killed. Brakeman R. D. Kimble was seriously scalded and Fireman Albert was injured in a collision on the Ann Arbor railroad in this city this morning.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 21.—Engineer Lenagan and Fireman Bridgford were fatally hurt in a freight wreck near Lane Gordo this morning.

WHITMAN AT LAST CONVICTED.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BUFFALO, Oct. 21.—Alonzo J. Whitman was convicted of grand larceny in the supreme court this morning of passing a forged check for \$750 on the Fidelity Trust bank. Former juries disagreed.

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TURNERS' GOLDEN JUBILEE

Program Complete For Event

AT GERMANIA TOMORROW

Plans Include the Afternoon and Evening Festivities.

The committee on arrangements for the celebration of the Golden anniversary of the Turnverein, to be held at Germania hall tomorrow completed the program this afternoon.

The plans include music, speeches by prominent citizens and refreshments and the festivities will continue during the afternoon and evening. This is considered one of the most important events in the history of German societies of the country as it is not believed there is another Germania society in the country—and surely not in the northwest—which has been in continuous existence for fifty years.

The program follows:

Program.

Overture—Krentz orchestra.
Prologue—Poem by R. Ruckner.
Exercises on the parallel bars—active members.

Song—Frohsinn Society.

Oration.

Calisthenics—Boys' classes.

Pyramids—Active members.

Calisthenics—Girls' classes.

Tableaux—(a) Columbia and Germania; (b) The First Turning Class (1855); (c) Scenes of the Civil War (during the war the turners joined the army and fought for the preservation of the union, returning with flying colors; (d) Back to the Gymnasium (after the war) the gymnastics were again taken up with renewed energies and brought to the present standard of excellence; (e) the Turning class (1905).

Presentation of diplomas for 50 year membership to Mr. J. Jung, Sr.

Concert.

Evening Program.

Music.

Tableaux.

Address of welcome—President H. Schlick.

Banquet.

Opening remarks—H. Uttermoehl.

Music and speeches.

BELOIT'S FOUNDER IS DYING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BELOIT, Oct. 21.—S. T. Merrill, ex-Consul to Spain is dying. He founded Beloit academy and the new college.

VITALITY OF JERRY SIMPSON PUZZLES HIS PHYSICIANS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 21.—Jerry Simpson is still hovering between life and death. His wonderful vitality puzzles the physicians.

EXTENSION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN RY.

Connect With the Illinois Central

INFORMATION UNDISPUTABLE

Connection at Dodgeville and Control of G. B. & W., for I. C.

From a source which may be said to be "next to the throne" it is announced that plans to extend the La Crosse & Southeastern from Viroqua to either Madison or Dodgeville are well under way.

In connection with this announcement it is stated that one of the officers of the Illinois Central is on the directorate of the Southeastern, and the plan is to connect with the Central at either Dodgeville or Madison and make the Southeastern part of that system. Further it is stated the plan is to connect with the Green Bay here and have a line across the state.

A direct line from Viroqua to either of these cities would traverse a rich farming country which now has no railroad facilities. The resourcefulness of this country is said to even exceed that between La Crosse and Viroqua. It is argued that if a railroad between the two latter places can be made profitable, as has already been demonstrated by the southeastern extension would surely be a paying venture.

None of the details of the proposed extension are available. There may be a new company organized to connect with the Southeastern at Viroqua and with the Illinois Central at either Madison or Dodgeville; or the Southeastern company may build the line itself, or the Illinois Central company may extend to connect with the Southeastern and thus get into La Crosse. In any event a report which has some foundation is rife in local business circles that a big deal of importance to commercial La Crosse and to the Southeastern is about to go through.

W. S. Cargill is said to be working on the scheme at present, but at his office no information is obtainable.

General Agent Eidemiller said he had seen considerable in the Twin City papers lately about an extension of the Southeastern but he had heard nothing definite. Mr. Eidemiller would not state whether he had heard the proposition discussed by officials of the road.

The phase of the plan regarding the connection with the Green Bay road here seems extremely probable, as it is known that the Cargills now have a controlling interest in that road.

SHOOTS SOLDIER IN QUARREL OVER LEGGINGS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FORT RILEY, Kas., Oct. 21.—Private William Harrolson is in the guard house accused of shooting and probably fatally. Private William Chattman. Both are of the Ninth negro cavalry. They quarrelled on the ownership of leggings.

NEW CASES OF FEVER.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—Two new cases and no deaths were reported at noon.

CRAZED BY DRINK FARMER BURNS HOME.

AFTER BEATING HIS WIFE INSENSIBLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGVALE, Ill., Oct. 21.—John Sadnick, a farmer, crazed by liquor last night went home from a carousal and beat his wife into insensibility and overturned the stove, setting fire to the house which was burned to the ground. Neighbors rescued the woman and children, an infant being fatally burned. The mother may die. Sednick escaped and a posse is pursuing.

CUP FOR HEREFORD CATTLE EXHIBITED

A handsome silver cup standing fifteen inches high, won by W. S. Cargill at Kansas City cattle show for the best herd of Hereford cattle, is on exhibition at Rose's jewelry store. The cup is a magnificent piece of work and was presented by Charles Armour of Kansas City. It has been won twice by others and if it is won a second time by Mr. Cargill it becomes his property.

MANY FROM THIS CITY AT GAME

About thirty La Crosse football enthusiasts left here yesterday and last night for Madison to attend the big Wisconsin-Chicago game being played there this afternoon. A large amount of money has been put up on Wisconsin by La Crosse "sports."

An enthusiastic mass meeting of students and friends was held at Madison last night at which there were prominent speakers and a great display of patriotism for the Cardinal.

JAPANESE TRANS- PORT IS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 21.—It is reported the Japanese transport Sancri Maru was sunk by a mine enroute from New Chwang to Dalny. Most of the crew was saved.

COUNCIL TO SETTLE

Another important matter scheduled to be brought up at the meeting of the council called for Thursday evening is consideration of the question of paying the La Crosse Stone company for the paving on North Tenth and State streets, and cancelling the certificates which have been made out against property owners but not signed where property owners have paid up their paving assessment.

WEATHER AND WATER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; moderately cold.
The river will continue to rise.
Stage of water 5.3, rise of .2 in 24 hours.
Highest temperature in 24 hours 44; lowest, 30.

THIRTY-SIX INJURED IN WRECK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
REDFIELD, Kas., Oct. 21.—Thirty-six were injured, one fatally, this morning on a Missouri Pacific train wrecked on a broken rail. Five coaches were derailed.

ASK AID FOR CY- CLONE SUFFERERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SORONTO, Ill., Oct. 21.—Village President A. W. Mitchell sent out an appeal for aid for cyclone sufferers. R. B. Pullen is chairman of the relief committee.

GETS \$25 FOR SAVING TRAIN

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 21.—Hattie Lentz, 16 years old, has received \$25 and words of thanks from the St. Paul road in token of her successful effort to save a freight train from plunging through a burned bridge a few miles west of this city on Oct. 4.

BIG W. B. U. GAME ON TODAY

At League Park this afternoon the first big football game of the season in this city is being played between the Wisconsin Business University and Northwestern University of Watertown. Both teams are lined up strong and the fight for supremacy will be strenuous.

In honor of the occasion the business university's colors were exhibited in abundance on street car poles and at other convenient places downtown. Numerous businessmen made the afternoon a half holiday in order to attend the game. The attendance is large.

The Watertown team arrived on the fast mail accompanied by a big bunch of rooters. After luncheon the team donned suits and took cars for the grounds, arriving shortly after 2. The

TRUSTED OFFICIAL EMBEZZLER

St. Louis P.O. Cash- ier is Short

HE STOLE ABOUT \$9,000

Was the Epitome of Postal Information and Much Trusted Man.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Francis B. Runder, cashier of the St. Louis postoffice, was arrested in his office this morning accused of embezzlement on a warrant which charges a shortage of between \$8,000 and \$9,000. Runder was one of the most trusted and efficient employees. Postmaster Wyman was shocked when the inspectors acquainted him with the situation and said Runder was the epitome of postal information upon whom the administration of the office relied, always placing the greatest confidence in his honesty and ability.

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets. Sunday services, morning services 10:30, Sabbath school, 11:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; evening service 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Rev. Frank E. Gray, 1312 Caladonia.

BIG W. B. U. GAME ON TODAY

teams are lined up as follows:

W. B. U.
C.—McHugh.
R. G.—Gonderzeik.
R. T.—Sauerberg.
R. E.—Smith, Nelson.
L. T.—Helbig.
Q. B.—Schaldach.
L. F.—White.
R. H.—Wambaugh.
F. B.—Grimes.
Northwestern.
C.—Eickman.
R. G.—Pankow.
R. T.—Sauer.
R. E.—Kowalko.
L. T.—Mueller.
Q. B.—Zeisler.
L. F.—Mutzkus.
R. H.—Wayahn.
F. B.—Kurnin.

"REIGN OF TERROR" IN GOOSETOWN

Back Yard Thieves Committing Dep- redations Without Detection

Back yard thieves are making life burdensome for residents of "Goosetown." Dozens of yards in the district bounded by Seventh, Vine, Eleventh and La Crosse streets have been entered at night by thieves during the past two or three weeks, and property of various kinds has been taken away.

Wood and clothes seem to be the articles most desired, and no wood house or clothesline in the district seems to be safe. When it comes to robbing clotheslines the thieves seem to evince considerable taste, picking out only the most expensive goods and leaving common articles of wearing apparel. All sorts of schemes have been concocted to catch the marauders but up to date they have proven futile.

Among the residents who have had articles stolen from their yards within the past week are W. L. Smith, Mrs. Anna J. Webb, E. N. Waite and Captain Parks of the police force, all of North Eighth street.

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Baltimore, Md. Merchants
know a good thing.

Read what they say about
the Nernst Lamp and see the
WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER
COMPANY

about equipping your place of
business with the modern meth-
od of lighting.

The Nernst Lamp Co.,
Gentlemen:—You will please enter our order for
twelve more Nernst lamps, the same type and size as the
ones now used in our Charles street store.

We wish to use these new lamps in a store we are
now fitting up in Richmond, Va.

We desire to say to you that your lamps have given us
immense satisfaction, and we believe they are saving us
at least 50 per cent in our bill for current, to say nothing
of the superior light they give, which adds considerably
to the beauty of our store.

We consider the Nernst lamp the finest and most econ-
omical lamp on the market today.

Respectfully yours,
THE GUTH CHOCOLATE COMPANY,
Charles G. Guth, President.

Baltimore, July 31, 1905.
Nernst Lamp Co.,
806 W. Baltimore St.

Gentlemen:—We take pleasure in saying the Nernst
lamps, with which our store has been equipped for sev-
eral months, are perfectly satisfactory, both as regards
economy and quality of light.

Very truly,
COUGHLAN & CO.

Baltimore, July 28th, 1905.
The Nernst Lamp Co.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:—After six months' experience with your
lamp in both of my stores, I am glad to say I
expressing to you my entire satisfaction, both as re-
gards economy of operation and quality of light. It is
the only light which I have ever seen under which col-
ors could be properly matched.

Wishing you success, I remain,
Very truly yours,
FRED HEINEMAN.

MACHINISTS AND HELPERS GRANTED AN INCREASE

Send Formal Request to Officers of
Burlington and Receive No-
tice of Advance.

During the last few days nearly all
of the expert tradesmen and machin-
ists at the Burlington shops at Grand
Crossing have been notified of an in-
crease in their wages which the com-
pany granted to them on last Tues-
day.

The machinists, boilermakers,
blacksmiths and all of their helpers
recently sent a petition to the general
offices asking for a raise. They did
not strike but went at matter quietly
as they knew that if they could

make much more than their wages
when at piece work, they would cer-
tainly be granted a small raise in
wages when working the regular day.

They were informed last Tuesday
that the increase had been granted
them and hereafter helpers who signed
the petition will receive two cents
an hour more for their services and
the machinists have been raised pro-
portionately, the amount varying ac-
cording to their former wages and
ability.

JOHN MISNA DIES OF BRAIN FEVER

John Misna, the well known sal-
oonkeeper of 413 Jay street, died last
night after a two weeks' illness of
brain fever at his home above his
place of business. The end came
most unexpectedly and was a great
shock to the family.

Deceased was born in this city and
has always lived here. He leaves a
wife and three children to mourn his
loss. He had many friends in the
city who will regret his untimely de-
mise.

ANNUAL MISSIONFEST OF CHARLES ST. LUTH. CHURCH

The Charles street Lutheran church
will celebrate their annual missionfest
tomorrow. Prof. Hobe of the St.
Paul seminary will deliver the prin-
cipal address at the morning service
and Rev. G. M. Thurow, the pastor,
will speak in English in the evening.
A special musical service has been ar-
ranged.

Don't buy a stove until you have
read the stove-ads. You might go to
the right place—but it would be luck.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, Oct. 21.—The hun-
dredth anniversary of Nelson's victo-
ry of the French and Spanish fleets
was celebrated today.

TO WED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mr. Frank Bender, 1123 South
Seventh street and Miss Barbara Ka-
bat, 1222 South Eleventh street, will
be married at the bishopric by Bishop
James Schwebach Wednesday, Oct.
25. Mr. Bender is a well known
young man in the employ of the
Grains grocery company.

If you are a careful reader of the
ads. you are "working for your own
pocket." And, even if it is a little
bit selfish, it is better than working
for "other people's pockets" most of
the time.

"Boundless risk must pay for bound-
less gain." And, in advertising, some
kind of risk must pay for any kind of
gain—the ratio between risk and gain
being always pretty even.

COLD KEEP IT OUT
BY HAVING YOUR
WINDOWS REPAIRED.
We have on hand a large stock of all sizes of
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..ALSO PLATE GLASS..
WALL PAPER in all designs and latest
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To Portland, Tacoma or Seattle.....\$28.92
To Spokane\$26.42
To Butte or Helena\$23.92

To surrounding territory proportionately low rates
The service of the Burlington Route for this period will
excel all other Tourist service. I am ready
to give particulars

W. L. KLETT,
Agent.

MONITORS WIN THREE STRAIGHT

The Monitors won three straight
games from the Runaways on Hunt's
alleys last night, the scores being as
follows:

Monitors.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l.	Av.
Kohn	107	172	148	427	167
Bruha	149	165	181	501	167
Ross	107	160	157	424	161
Erickson	147	169	164	477	159
Dunham	204	176	163	543	181

Runaways.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l.	Av.
Verket	160	148	144	452	151
Malamphy	138	129	164	431	144
Buckholz	119	151	142	412	137
Kowalko	160	146	132	438	146
Yehle	182	172	150	504	168

Totals759 746 732 2237 746

OYEN SECURES LARGE CONTRACT

Another large business deal was
closed this week when Louis A. Oyen,
of Oyen's Ad Sign Co., returned from
Chicago with a contract to handle the
posting business of the Old Cigars
for La Crosse and vicinity. This is
one of the most important transac-
tions in this line that has been made
this season, and is another demon-
stration of the fact that La Crosse can
make and post its own signs, and can
successfully compete with the Chicago
firms, one of which formerly
handled this business.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A celluloid factory was destroyed
by fire at Czenstochowa, Russia, and
nine persons were burned to death.
The Great Council of Red Men has
accepted an invitation of Dallas, Tex.,
to meet there next year.

Elijah Brigham Phillips, formerly
one of the most prominent railroad
men in the country, is dead at his
home in Brookline, Mass., at the age
of 86 years.

The western yearly meeting of the
Society of Friends has begun its for-
ty-eighth annual assembly at Plain-
field, Ind.

Cablegrams from Argentina say that
the government will levy a prohibitive
tariff on all parts of agricultural and
industrial machinery used in repair-
ing.

Vesuvius and Stromboli continue in
eruption and the latter is causing con-
siderable alarm.

Anthony J. Drexel, of the well-
known Philadelphia family, is said to
be about to expatriate himself and
settle in England.

Mrs. Fredrick Schaff, president of
the National Congress of Mothers, is
planning to perfect an organization in
Illinois.

Three storms which attained the
velocity of a typhoon have swept
Korea, and many people have been
drowned and many buildings de-
stroyed.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of
uncertainty, the smallest impulse will
direct it to either side." With the
shopper the ad. that is a little better
than the others acts as this "smallest
impulse," and decides as to which of
the stores she shall visit.

You are not a "good manager" un-
less you are a regular reader of the
store-ads, for your money will not
"go" nearly so far if you are a little
"rusty" on prices, and places and
times to buy.

GLOVES

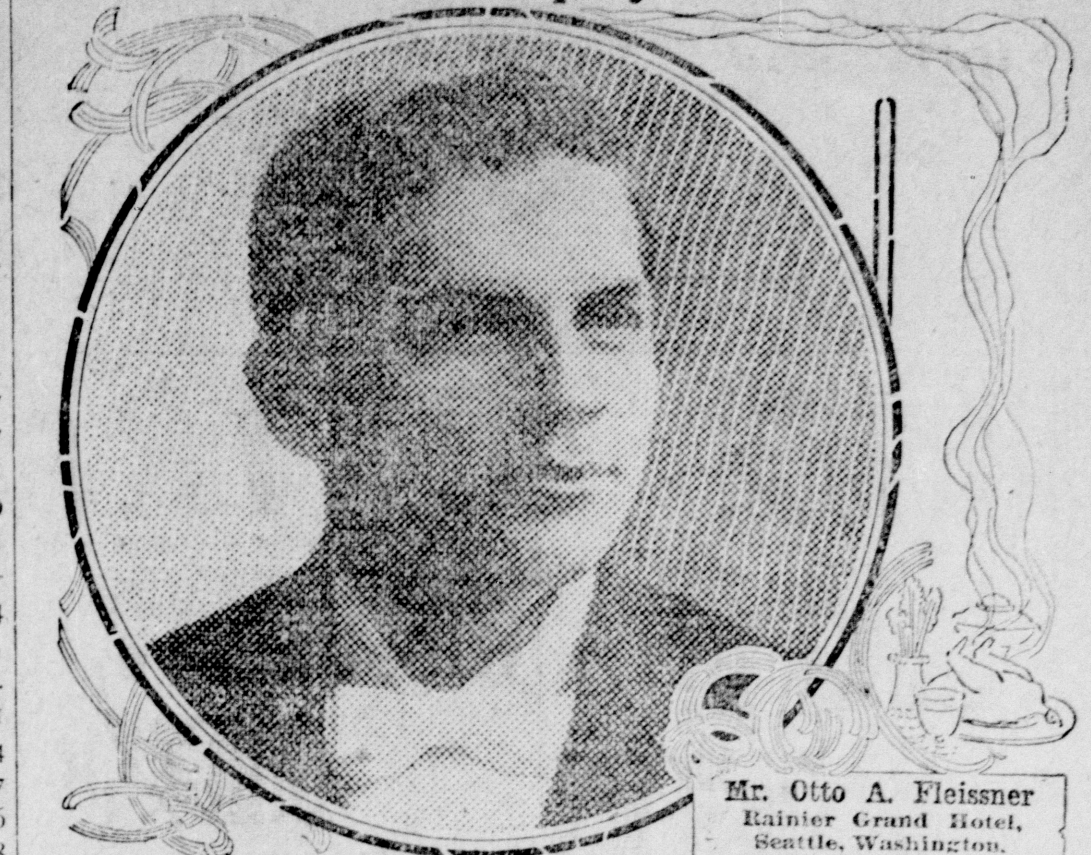
such as
**Mocha,
Kid,
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Can be made to your or-
der on short notice. Look
over our stock, all our
own make.

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Mr. Otto A. Fleissner's **KIDNEYS** WERE SOAKED WITH **CATARRH**

Pe-ru-na Promptly Cured Him.



Mr. Otto A. Fleissner, American Epicurean, late Chef to Col. W. J. Coady,
(Buffalo Bill), now chef at the Rainer Grand Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:
"I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble until life did not seem
worth living. I had tried many medicines, but did not get any re-
lief until I took Peruna. It was really wonderful how much better I
was after I had used this medicine only a week. I did not expect that it
would help me permanently, but as long as it was doing me good I con-
tinued to use it. At the end of six months I found to my relief that it
had rid my system of all poisons, and that I was cured to stay cured. You
certainly have a splendid medicine and I gladly endorse it."—Otto A.
Fleissner.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often
Falls to Be Regarded as
Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very com-
mon indeed. It is a pity that this fact
is not better known to the physicians as
well as to the people.

People have kidney disease. They
take some diuretic, hoping to get better.
They never once think of catarrh. Kid-
ney disease and catarrh are seldom as-
sociated in the minds of the people, and,
alas, they are not very often associated

in the minds of the
physicians. Too
few physicians
recognize catarrh
of the kidneys. They doctor for some-
thing else. They try this remedy and
that remedy. The trouble may be cat-
arrh all the time. A few bottles of Pe-
ru-na would cure them.

Peruna strikes at the very centre of
the difficulty by eradicating the catarrh
from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause
of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause
and you remove the effect. With un-
erring accuracy Peruna goes right to
the spot. The kidneys are soon doing
their work with perfect regularity.

Thousands of Testimonials.
Thousands of testimonials from peo-
ple who have had kidney disease which
had gone beyond the control of the phy-
sician are received by Dr. Hartman
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buy. The workmanship
is of the highest pos-
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for building material, fencing and
fuel. Small good frame house; well
and pump. 3 acres under cultivation.
Owner must sell. Will take \$400.
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IF your own interests
interest you, do not
overlook chances to fur-
ther them. Such chances
are "listed" every day in
The Tribune Want Ads.

Not as many people in this city
today are reading the latest popu-
lar novel as are reading YOU---
if your want ad is. printed to-day.

SOCIETY

By ALICE W. WHEELER

Aside from the church entertainments, weddings and the cooking school there has been little to interest those socially inclined. Weddings, good housekeeping and cooking are synonymous. Where is the young man in this enlightened day who would select for a wife a young woman lacking these accomplishments, for they are accomplishments in this age of progression. There is a homely adage, but with more truth than poetry, that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," so it behooves all you matrimonially inclined to turn your thoughts and attention to the culinary department of education, and right here is the opportunity. For the past three weeks a free cooking school has been held daily at the Park Store by Mrs. Nellie Dulling Ganes who has reduced the art to a science as well as pleasure. At every social function this seems to be the chief topic of conversation and all enjoy the daily afternoon talks, and strange to say the ladies are re-enforced by their husbands and children who quite approve of this course and have in anticipation the delicious compounds with which they hope to be regaled. It is a pleasure to sit and watch the easy and graceful manner in which the demonstrator evolves delicious and appetizing dishes fit "for the gods." As one lady remarked, "she is so plausibly natural," she seems to merely play with the gas range and we listen and actually learn the whys and wherefores without really knowing it and wonder where all the good things come from. Mrs. Ganes is really and truly a marvel and the best of her work is her teaching by demonstration that cooking is the prerogative of ladies and not merely the menial work of the hired servant.

WEDDINGS.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church when Miss Gertrude Kenney and Percy Humber were married by the Rev. William White in the presence of a large number of friends. After the ceremony the bridal couple together with a number of friends and relatives drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kenney, 1018 Vine street, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The house was prettily decorated with roses, carnations and ferns. In the center of the parlor and dining room wedding bells were suspended from the chandeliers. Each table was centered with a bunch of roses or carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Loretta Mockley of Waukon, Ia., and Frank Kenney, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a pretty light grey gown with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a gown of the same color but darker contrasting prettily with that of the bride. There was a large number of handsome and useful presents presented to the bride and groom from their friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs.

SOLDIERS "SALT HOSS."

Often Leaves Him as Bad as Wounded.

Army food has ruined the digestion of many good men. A veteran speaking of how a wise selection of food helped him, says:

"For over 35 years my stomach gave me an immense amount of trouble. Everything I put into it seemed to cause an internal (and internal) revolution which unfitted me more or less for business. My doctors told me that the trouble was all brought about by the salt pork or salt beef (or horse) which comprised the main part of the food supplied me by Uncle Sam during my three years' service in the great civil war."

"For many years I tried cracked wheat, oatmeal, boiled rice, and many other things, but my stomach kept up its unpleasant grumbling and painful aches."

"A little over a year ago while in Detroit on business, a friend sitting at the breakfast table with me, ordered as a starter, a dish of Grape-Nuts. 'Make it two,' said I. It was my first experience with Grape-Nuts food and I was delighted to find not only that it was most palatable, but that I had much less of the internal commotion than usually followed my morning meal. Since then I have eaten Grape-Nuts every morning for breakfast and frequently for luncheon also."

"My stomach has been toned up and is stronger than it has been since 1862. I have no more of the old pains and uneasiness and I am better able to attend to my business. This result I attribute to the use of Grape-Nuts, as I have taken no medicines meantime." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

Humber left on the fast mail for St. Paul where they will spend a portion of their honeymoon. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on South Seventh street.

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday evening at Onalaska when Miss Emma Raymond became the wife of David Stickler. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond Tuesday evening at 6:30 by the Rev. C. L. Hocking of the M. E. church. Only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stickler left on the Northwestern train for Chicago where they will spend a few days. They will reside in Onalaska.

The marriage of Miss Annie Josephine Lehen of this city and Herman J. Noll of Clifton, Arizona, was solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's cathedral in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. Sluyter performed the ceremony. Miss Theresa Lehen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Miss Bertha Bartl and Miss Camilla Grams were bridesmaids and John E. Noll best man. The ushers were Messrs. P. H. Shummers and A. J. Loeffler. After the ceremony the bridal party and about thirty of their friends repaired to the home of the bride where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride's gown was white chiffon over white taffeta with bertha of duchesse lace. She wore a veil confined by a wreath of bridal roses and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pink silk mull with picture hat and carried a maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids wore white gowns and picture hats. Among the beautiful presents were two checks from the parents of the bride and groom, also a handsome chest of silver. Mr. and Mrs. Noll left that evening for their new home where Mr. Noll is connected with the Shannon Copper company.

Another wedding which took place at St. Joseph's cathedral was that of Miss Barbara Seiler and John Wagner. The bridesmaids were the Misses Cora Seiler, and Lizzie Feyen, Earl Aiken was best man and Alfred Ebler ushered. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the new home of the bridal couple 1619 Jackson street. In the evening a dinner was served to about thirty of their friends.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Taylor at 130 South Ninth street. The Misses E. Taylor, Myrtle Goddard, Edna Tarbox, Margaret Taylor, Mildred Dikeman, and Florence Taylor assisted in serving.

Mrs. Henry Faville and Mrs. W. W. Holcomb entertained the Woman's Union of the Congregational church Thursday at the home of Mrs. Faville. There was a large attendance.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church was entertained Thursday in the church parlors by Mrs. Henry Stevens.

The What-I-Can-Do society of the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday evening by Nellie Hahn, 510 North Tenth street.

Miss Ethel Scott greatly delighted a large crowd last Sunday evening at the Baptist church with a solo, "A Vision of Heaven." Miss Scott first sang this solo the week before and so pleasing was the selection that she repeated it by request. The author of this music has given music lovers a very inspiring solo.

A double quartette composed of Messrs. A. Hegge, R. Russell, T. Larkin, C. Ogden, H. Taylor, W. Risberg, A. P. Hankerson and W. Gears will sing at the evening service at the Baptist church tomorrow. They will give the selection, "Wonderful Peace" and "Ashamed of Jesus."

TEAS.

Mrs. Cameron entertained at an afternoon tea at the Stoddard today. The hostess received her guests in the parlor which was decorated with roses and vines. Mrs. F. B. Smith and Miss Margery Sill presided at the tea table. Mrs. Cameron Baldwin, the Misses Gertrude and Lucy Hogan and Frances Sill assisted. There were about sixty callers during the receiving hours. This is Mrs. Cameron's farewell as she expects to leave the first of the week for her home in New York.

Mrs. Charles S. Cone gave a pleasant little tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Goodenough of Eugene, Ore. Those present were Mesdames George Burton, W. B. Batchelder, Cooper, Hall, Renken, Wyckoff, Mary Watson, Spence, Josten, and F. A. Jones.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Crisdale and Mrs. A. L. Meigs entertained at a pretty tea. Seventy-five invita-



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tions were issued. The parlor was decorated in green, the library red and the dining room yellow. The assisting ladies were Mesdames Cowles, E. H. Derr, Harvey Green, Kleeber, B. C. Smith, F. E. Davis and Miss McCann.

DINNERS.

Saturday evening Mrs. Elsie Scott gave a dinner of twenty-three covers at the Stoddard. Dinner was served in the private dining room which was artistically decorated. In the center of the large table was a low basket filled with deep red liberty roses, delicate tracery of smilax extended over the white damask while scattered among the vivid green were bright red roses. The plate rail was draped with smilax and asparagus, fern and clusters of roses. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Withee, the Misses Katherine and Anne Paul, Mrs. John J. Paul of Watertown, Fla.; Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Emma Law, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, Mrs. Louise Withee, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. N. B. Holway, Miss Jessie Holway, Mrs. Van Steenwyk, Gysbert Van Steenwyk and Argyle Scott.

Mrs. George Burton will entertain at a dinner this evening. The guests will be Messrs. and Mesdames Brindley, L. C. Colman, Alfred James and Charles Cone.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Julia Euler of 1013 Vine street was pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends. Music, games and cards with a full accompaniment of refreshments made a very delightful evening. Those present were Helen Large, Grace Wilson, Lilah Darling, Etta Selke, Selma Burke, Laura Jensen, Iren Bell, Lena and Estella Thompson, Ava Landphair, Marie Laures, Alta Embury, Lula Berg, Carl Wendling, Chancery Pomeroy, Neil Pomeroy, Herbert Devine, Joseph Euler, Louis Euler, Edgar Brenner, Phillip Meyer and Fred Mantluy.

A number of the friends of Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer gave her a surprise Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Albert Hirschheimer. There were a dozen present. A large cake con-

taining two prizes graced the festive board. Mrs. Dan McMillan and Mrs. George Schweizer were the successful contestants.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Grace Hildreth of 124 North Fifth street entertained ten of her intimate friends at dinner last evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. After the repast several hours were pleasantly spent in music and games.

A birthday party was given by Miss Edna Wallace Thursday evening, Oct. 19. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served. The house was decorated with carnations and smilax. Those present were Misses Stella Grove, Emma Dorman, Alma Solberg, Mabel Solberg, Lena Esperson, Anna Wehnke, Myrtle Wehnke, Josephine Huber, Sylvia Heltz, Marie Hovine, Mollie Tennesson, Lizzie Bartle, Nannie Bartle, Anna Reedsburg, Mable Elverson and Hazel Wallace. Before departing the guests presented the hostess with a beautiful turquoise ring.

SURPRISE.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Lowe were given a delightful surprise at their home on Seventh street last Tuesday by the members of the Ladies' League of the Universalist church. All carried baskets filled with choice edible which they proceeded to arrange for immediate consumption. In addition they also had numerous jars and glasses of jams, jellies, pickles which they presented to the host and hostess for their winter use. At six o'clock the Friday afternoon Mrs. Law and Mrs. W. R. Finch entertained a number at a coffee in honor of Mrs. Cameron. The guests were all old time company was re-enforced by the husbands of the ladies. It was a most informal and pleasant occasion which none enjoyed more than the genial host and charming wife.

LINEN SHOWER.

Friday evening a number of the friends of Miss Annie Jande gave her a linen shower surprise. There were about a dozen present.

COFFEE.

Friends of Mrs. Cameron. Those

present were Mesdames W. R. Sill, S. Y. Hyde, N. D. Allen, A. T. Clinton, Otilie, G. B. Rose, R. E. Osborne, George Taylor, Anna Clarke, Albert Platz, W. L. Osborne, Abby Burton, A. P. Hankerson and Angus Cameron.

CARDS.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scofield entertained six tables at royal enchre. The prizes were taken by Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Farnam and Mr. McKay.

PURITY LEAGUE.

The National Purity League held a three days session this week. The meetings were well attended, many prominent speakers being present from out of the city.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. E. Bacon, formerly of this city but for the past few years a resident of Minneapolis, made a short stay with her friends here. She was en route for Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Bacon is in business. Mrs. Van Steenwyk accompanied her to Chicago and will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Cassels.

Mrs. L. J. Sawyer and Mrs. David Austin and nurse returned the first of the week from Chicago.

Mrs. S. V. Underwood has returned from a four weeks' visit with her son in New York.

In spite of adverse weather the "Sho-Gun" called out a large audience at the theatre Thursday evening. The repeated encores testified to the appreciation of the audience.

Go to the Bijou. The famous Mrs. Wiggs and her cabbage patch will be presented Tuesday evening. As nearly every one is familiar with the story it is safe to predict a large attendance.

Mrs. J. M. Hixon and Miss Mary Crosby spent a couple of days in St. Paul this week on a shopping expedition.

Ananias Thomas of North Sixth street has moved to 131 South Ninth street.

Dr. Mary Houck and Miss Ingerswien, superintendent of the La Crosse hospital left Tuesday night for Chicago, where Miss Ingerswien will at-

tend the alumni of Chicago hospital. Dr. Houck will go farther east and visit her old home and friends.

Mrs. Charles Seymour, wife of the late Hon. Charles Seymour who was United States minister to China for a number of years will arrive in the city this evening and will be the guest of Mrs. Dorset and Miss Colwell. This will be Mrs. Seymour's first visit to the city since she left it over twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Withee have taken rooms at Mrs. David Austin's for a few weeks.

There has been a fine line of specialties at the Bijou this week, sev-

eral novelties being introduced making it a very attractive place in which to spend an hour.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon has gone to Manitowish for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, second state vice president of the Woman's Confederated clubs, and Mrs. Emma Law will go as delegates from the Twentieth Century club to Kenosha to attend the convention of the Federated clubs which will be held in that city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watterson have leased the residence of Mrs. Angus Cameron at Fourth and Cass streets and will reside there.



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TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

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ATTACKS ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL.

"The Esch-Townsend bill which in some form or other will come before the next session of congress, is one of the most vicious measures ever brought to the attention of that body."

That's what John R. Rathom said to the farmers of Iowa. Of course John did not want it understood that he was doing this talking for the benefit of the railroads. Just for the farmers, of course.

Every "friend of the farmer" sent out by the railroads must have some mysterious touchstone to juggle with. Rathom used "the interdependence of freight rates." In that magic clause he embodied the "reasons" why there should be no "tampering" with freight rates by the government. It was all as logical as The Arabian Nights, and when it was said to the farmers, the "interests" had it bound in pamphlet form and sent it about the country at an expense of thousands of dollars.

Rathom says that a "distance tariff" would be the inevitable outcome of the Esch-Townsend bill. Because, he says, the rates are "interdependent." Ergo, they must not be "tampered with." But the railroads fix tariffs, and there is no distance tariff. Why then cannot a commission fix them without a distance tariff resulting?

"It is also a fact that every man with even the least understanding on the subject will agree that there is very little agitation for cheaper rates. The only complaint that seems to be legitimate in this connection comes at times from shippers who claim they are discriminated against in favor of other shippers. There is no claim that rates, per se, are high, in fact any such claim would be ridiculous in view of the figures contained in the annual reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission. But Mr. Jones of one town finds that Mr. Smith of another town, practically an equal distance from the market, is able to ship his goods at a less rate than Mr. Jones. There may be a hundred good reasons for this: the question of switching in one case or the other, the return of empty cars or loaded cars to the point of shipment."

And who will blame Jones? There are indeed "reasons" why discrimination exists, but it is fair to presume that the speaker did not mention the chief reason in the above enumeration. The real reason could be found in the bank account of the company.

Then comes a "wallop" at President Roosevelt and La Follette and Cummins and others who have dared to say that the corporations should no longer be permitted to control this country for their wallat's sake.

"And all this time the professional talker appeals to you in the name of the 'square deal,' (President Roosevelt's speech) his square deal being the demand that no voice but his shall be heard in the land and that any one who dares take issue with him is a scoundrel unfit for citizenship.

"If he presents figures as alleged facts, they are to be taken without investigation, utterly regardless of his ignorance of the subject in which he wallows. The average agitator, and I speak now not of obscure political heelers, but of Governor La Follette of Wisconsin and men of like calibre, does not know a freight rate from a Chautauqua lemonade and could not stand for five minutes and discuss the subject on the same platform with any junior clerk in the freight department of a railroad."

We do not recall an instance in which any "junior clerk" or any other person has faced La Follette in debate, or for a moment confused him with the occasional impertinences that have come from interested auditors, although opportunity for debate has been constant.

However, this is all unimportant, for the heyday of the hired newspaper and the hired orator is past. The movement for popular control of government and its creations is irresistibly on.

TRANSITION.

A would-be balmy sun at morn
Glazes red upon the leaves of gold;
A haze o'er shades a purple sky,
From out the north a wind drives cold.

A sifting mist, each hour more chill,
Drifts o'er the marsh with growing might;
A gloomy darkness spreads a pall
Upon a falling Autumn night.

A keen, cold sun surmounts the east,
A steely brightness meets its glare;
The whiteness of a snow-clad world
Tells that a Winter morn is there.

—FANNY FAN.

JUST LIFE

The Young Idea.

A boy in his 'teens was musing over a Press club souvenir of literature, art, music and tales of reportorial incident.

He was an ambitious boy and the glamour of the newspaper office with its crunching linotypes and grumbling presses had already cast its spell upon him.

He had read a tale of a midnight interview of a notable by a "cub" reporter.

"Seems 't me it 'uld be easy 'nough t' interview anybody," he said, with a preoccupied look.

"But Gee!" after a pause, "it must be hard to report a meeting such as the Furious conference."

"Cinch," grunted the dyed-in-the-wool reporter, poking a roache out of his paste pot with a huge pair of scissors. "Easier'n a plain drunk, but the most tiresome thing on earth—these conventions."

The youth was silent for several minutes. He had gone to the Furious meeting the night before "just to see" what he would think was news. "How would you take all that stuff down?" he asked.

"Don't take it all down. Just features; sensations, raw cracks, and lead matter," grumbled the city editor rolling up \$1.7578 in bills and tucking it carelessly in his watch pocket together with a couple of loose diamonds.

"I was up there last night," continued the boy, doubtfully. "All I cude see was sum old woman shaking her fist till she was red in the face 'n holler'n 'bout women bein' the boss 'n makin' men toe the mark. 'N then sum other woman got up 'n talked about somethin' the people didn't know anything about 'n traced sum word through four or five centuries while everybody went to sleep."

"Good Sunday feature," remarked the police reporter balancing a stack of gold pieces on the point of a diamond studded penknife.

"'N then sumbody said it was 'bout time to pass the hat, 'n sum guy got a bag with handles on it 'n poked it at people in the seats. Every time anybody wouldn't drop in some money he'd stand there till the people would grin 'n the man who was too poor to contribute would get red in the face 'n finger his hymn book helplessly."

"Human interest," broke in the society reporter handing a collector \$2.45 for three diamonds she had purchased the day before.

"'N then sum woman got up 'n said they needed the money to pay the janitor 'n rescue girls out of the river of despair 'n told everybody to stick all the money they had into the bag."

"'N then sum woman with a squeaky voice got up 'n looked around to see if everybody wuz lookin' 'n said 'I contributed ten dollars, Mr. Chairman."

"Then the chairman clapped his hands 'n rubbed 'em together 'n said 'that's good, Mrs. Sew N. So, now is there anybody else?'"

"'N then a lot of women got up 'n looked 'round 'n said they'd give money too."

"Display of grandstand," said the court reporter, tossing a worn twenty-dollar bill into the fireplace, after lighting his cigarette with it.

"'N then sum other woman got up 'n said they had a lot 'a books to sell in the next room. They talked a lot 'bout stuff nobody cud understand, 'n then somebody said it wuz about time to pass the hat again. 'N then four or five of the women bot up 'n went out."

"'N then, when they got done," continued the dubious youth, "sum woman jumped out of her seat 'n commenced to sing 'n dance up 'n down, 'n when sum people asked her what wuz the matter she said:

"'Oh! Hallalujah! I got religion.'"
"N I looked around but I cudn't see anything. 'N I ast her where she got it. She glared at me till I thought

she wuz goin' to bite, so I went out. I don't see any news about that."

—W. V. K.

DAMON & PYTHIAS AT THE THEATRE

Members of La Crosse, Hamilton and John P. Linton lodge, Knights of Pythias have begun the advance sale of tickets for the production at the La Crosse theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 31st, of Damon and Pythias. No better play than Damon and Pythias has ever been written. Its theme is ennobling, its plot simple yet strong, its action intensely dramatic and its dialogue exalting. That it has fallen out of sight during the last decade is due to the circumstance that there are today no actors of the heroic mould, such as Forest, McCullough and Macready, who played it with such power that the result was the foundation of the order of the Knights of Pythias which now has a membership of 600,000.

The revival of the great play is under the auspices of the order and it is to be produced in five hundred cities during the next two years by a strong company headed by Sanford Dodge, an actor who gives a portrayal of the role of Damon that has been pronounced to be ideal. Elaborate special scenery and historically correct costumes are provided and the production has been pronounced to be a splendid one in all particulars.

LA CROSSE PLAYS AT WINONA.

Winona and La Crosse high school football teams are contesting in the Minnesota city this afternoon. The two second teams were scheduled to pull off the first game, while the big teams will follow. The line-up of the first teams is as follows:

Winona first team—Lohse, left end; Strike, left guard; Voelke, left tackle; Jahn, center; Harwick and Harris, right guard; Matzke and Hermanson, right tackle; Holzinger, right end; Larson and Tawney, left half back; Kremer and Mungler, right half back; Gage, quarter back; Meyers, full back; subs, Olson and Nissen.

La Crosse first team—N. Tourtellote, left end; A. Dahlgren, left tackle; Glass, left guard; W. Miller, center; C. Fay, right guard; Wolford, right tackle; Fuller, right end; Sutor, quarter back; Doud, captain, left half back; W. Tourtellote, right half back; J. Dahlgren, full back; subs, Tiffany, Erickson and Stavrum.

Mrs. Rud Dead

Mrs. Peter Rud, of Sweden coulee wife of Peter Rud, died of a complication of discharges, after a prolonged illness of sixteen years. She leaves besides her husband, five grown children. The funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Halfway church, conducted by Rev. Turmo. Interment was made in Halfway cemetery.

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Clever Empire Coats, velvet collar, double-breasted, mutton leg sleeves, velvet cuffs, made of black kersey, at..... \$12.50

Serviceable Motoring Coats, of black kersey, brown marten collar, loose back, mottled plush lined, double breasted, frog fasteners, at..... \$20.00

Up-to-date Empire Coats, velvet collar, double breasted, mutton leg sleeves, tucked at cuffs, made of fancy mixtures, at..... \$7.50

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Attractive Empire Coats, pleated back, scalloped yoke, inlaid velvet collar, leg-o-mutton sleeves, double breasted, at..... \$15.00

Practical Fur Lined Coats, of brown kersey, otter collar, loose back, mutton leg sleeves, lined with dyed bear, at..... \$25.00

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Fitted Coat Suits, made of venetian in black, satin lined, leg-o-mutton sleeves, coat collar, skirt 9 gore, trimmed with folds around bottom, at..... \$25.00

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Shirt Waist Suits, made of all wool serge in brown, black or navy, waist, pleated, button trimmed, new sleeves, deep cuffs, skirt, round length, pleated, at..... \$10.00

Shirt Waist Suits, of figured mohair in brown or navy, waist, pleated front, box pleated back, mutton leg sleeves, button trimmed, skirt, fancy pleated trimmed to match waist, at suit..... \$9.00

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Suits, of black cheviot, 7 gore inverted stitched seams, stitched around bottom, at..... \$3.75

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Skirts, of black panama, pleated round length, made very stylish, at..... \$10.00

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Misses' Coats of Astrakhan cloth in brown or grey, all lined, loose back with belt, at..... \$7.50

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Report of the Financial Condition of the

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts.....183.18
U. S. bonds and premium 412,000.00
Other bonds.....136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,001.00
Cash and due from banks 592,562.71

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding 390,000.00
Certified checks.....220.00
Deposits.....2,787,079.82

\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....200,000.00
Other Bonds.....211,000.00
Banking House.....50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....585,366.30
With Treas. US 10,000.00
In Vaults.....189,588.03 835,954.33

Total.....\$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES
Capital.....250,000.00
Surplus.....150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....55,033.39
Circulation.....200,000.00
Deposits.....3,112,749.65

Total.....\$3,767,783.04
United States Depository.

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Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00

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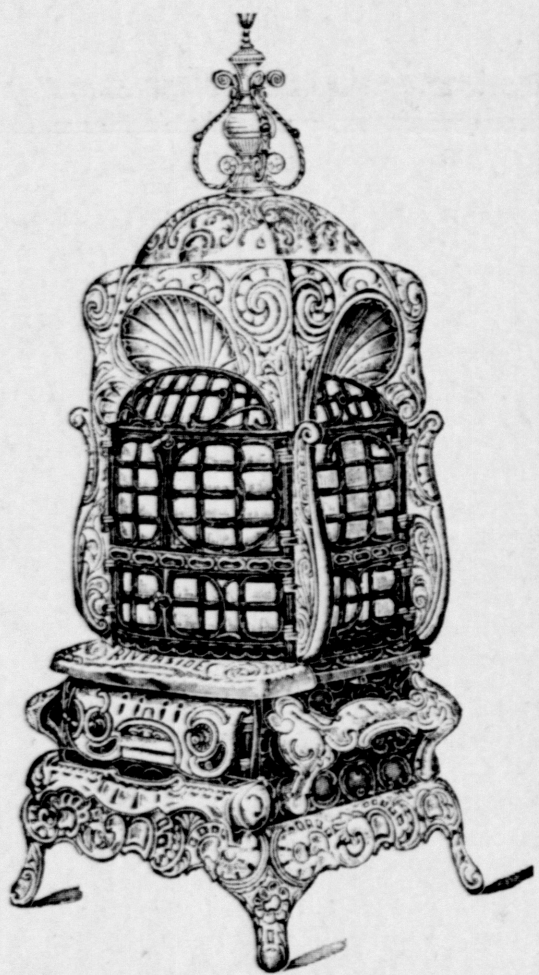
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7. Its extra large body size.
8. Its great weight and even heating powers.
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11. Its automatic gas-tight magazine covers.
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JAS. HORNER FORMER LA CROSSE MAN DEAD

DIES OF HEART FAILURE IN MINN.

Telegrams received by relatives this morning announce the sudden death by heart failure of James Horner, formerly of this city, at Rochester, Minn., yesterday. Mr. Horner was at one time employed by the Powell Pump and Windmill factory of this city, but of recent years has resided in Minneapolis. He was about 48 years of age.

Mr. Horner leaves a wife, formerly Miss Emma Ranis, of this city and one daughter. He also leaves a brother, William Horner, a railroad man who resides on the north side. The funeral will probably be held from his home in Minneapolis, though no announcement has yet been received.

At the time of his death, Mr. Horner was engaged in promoting a western mining company and had gone to Rochester on business connected with his concern.

CITY NEWS

Damages amounting to about \$250 will be awarded the property owners whose holdings have been condemned so the Burlington road may build a spur track to the La Crosse Plover company's factory.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Work on car shops for the La Crosse & Southeastern was started this morning by Groff & Derr, contractors. The building, which will be 38x154 feet in size, will be located just west of the warehouse of the Pamperin Leaf Tobacco company on West avenue south. It is planned to have the building completed before snow flies.

Wanted—An experienced shoe salesman at J. Arenz.

Mrs. B. Hauser and children have returned from Lansing, where they spent a few days with friends.

John Cain who is attending school in the city, visited with his friends at Arcadia this week.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Cleveland Kerndt has returned to his home in Lansing after spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Chasaburg spent a few days in the city this week.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Blaine Larson of Viroqua has taken a position with the La Crosse & Southeastern as brakeman on the worktrain.

For good baggage service call up Fred at Hotel La Crosse or Hotel Grand.

Mrs. A. L. Koenig has been called to Escanaba, Mich., by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Walsh.

The woman who goes from week to week in dread of Monday should use the modern work-saving way—soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap. Thousands of women are happier because of what Peosta has done for them. Buy it at your grocer's.

A series of revival meetings will be held at the West Avenue Methodist church by Miss Katherine Bushnell, the evangelist and purity worker of international fame, beginning Sunday night. The meetings will be continued as long as interest is kept up.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday men's meeting, held at four o'clock in the association building will be addressed by Mr. P. M. Brink. All men are invited to attend.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Brings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Factory forces of the local candy companies are working overtime now on Christmas orders.

A cinch party will be given Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th at St. Wenceslaus school hall, corner Tenth and Winnebago streets, by the ladies of the Tuesday Night Bowling Club playing 7:30. Admission 15c.

Surveyor of Customs R. Calvert went to Wabasha today to commission a new steamer which will take the place of the Rambo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Minshall have

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Doing a wholesale as well as a retail business, we can sell Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., at the same prices others pay for their goods.

\$.50 Cuff or Beauty Pins, 1-10 gold, pair.....	\$.20
6.00 Ladies' long gold filled Watch Chains.....	4.00
7.00 solid gold Cuff Buttons.....	3.75
12.00 Elgin Watches.....	7.50
18.00 Elgin Watches.....	10.00
18.00 Waltham Watches.....	12.50
1.25 Alarm Clocks.....	.75
6.00 sterling silver Teaspoons, six.....	3.26
5.00 Rogers Knives and Forks, 12 pieces.....	2.75
1.00 Rogers Teaspoons, triple plate, six.....	.60
5.00 Eight Day Clocks.....	2.75

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503 MAIN STREET.

returned to their home in Chicago after spending some time with old friends here and at Viroqua.

For Rent—Cottage, modern improvements. Enquire 315 South Sixth.

Mrs. M. A. Tucker of 1016 Vine street has gone on an extended trip to Dubuque, Rock Island and other cities.

Chicken pot pie will be served free at the Empire saloon Saturday night. All welcome.

A turkey raffle will be held at St. Wenceslaus church by the Monday Night Bowling club on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. Joe Stuber and Miss Barbara Girk will be united in marriage next Wednesday morning at the St. Joseph's Catholic church by Rev. J. Sleyter.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Large quantities of farm produce were brought into the city today and the local markets and stores presented lively scenes. Merchants report the fall trade is picking up at a lively rate.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN. Carl Kriesz has returned to his home in Caledonia after a short business visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheaton and children have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Fanny Wheaton at Caledonia.

Dengler "Capitol" cigars are made of such high grade tobacco that the manufacturer cannot afford to give time. They are sold on cash terms, \$35.00 per m.

Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh has returned to her home in Viroqua after attending the National Purity conference and visiting with friends here.

Monna Vanna, highest quality 10c cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

Hugh Morrison of Viroqua came to the city to be operated upon for appendicitis and is recovering at one of the local hospitals.

Rev. E. W. Huester, pastor of the Congregational church at Sparta, has received a call to the pastorate of the first Congregational church of Mason City, Iowa.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood. Makes new flesh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Howard Towers from Bradley, S. D., is in the city visiting friends for a few days. He is on his way to Cuba.

Rev. W. R. Irish of Baraboo, visited his son, J. W., pastor of the First Methodist church, Friday and Saturday.

YOUR LIVER

may be torpid from excessive coffee drinking. Drink

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Just received—a large shipment of the latest.

NOTICE

Have you a machine? If not, we will loan you one. Call and get our plan.

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325 MAIN STREET

BAKER AND OLE BARELY ESCAPE

C. W. Baker, steward at the Hotel Stoddard and Emil "Ole" Olson, manager of the Stoddard tontorial parlors, yesterday had a narrow escape from death, while hunting ducks near Rice Lake with a gun borrowed from Arthur McArthur, night agent of the C. M. & St. P. Mr. Baker unconsciously stuck the barrels of the weapon into the mud, then sighting a duck blazed away. The gun exploded, pieces of flying metal being hurled in every direction. Fortunately neither were hurt, though both might have been killed.

LA CROSSE MAN IN BIG CRANBERRY COMPANY

T. H. McWilliams of La Crosse is one of the principal stockholders and organizers of a big cranberry company formed at Black River Falls this week. The organization has taken the name of the Wisconsin Cranberry company and is capitalized for \$50,000. The following officers and directors have been elected:

President—W. G. Hyslop.
Vice President—T. W. Teasdale.
Treasurer—H. H. Richards.
Secretary—J. H. Mills.
Directors—A. R. Whitson, Richard Meyer, C. H. Bucks.

Mrs. George Strauss has returned to her home in this city after a visit with friends at Westby.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

D. D.'s

309 - Pearl Street - 311

Great Emergency Sale.

Owing to business interests out of the city D. D. is obliged to sell his large stock of enameled ware, tinware, crockery, glass and china at a sacrifice. Therefore, beginning Monday morning, for one week only, D. D. will sell his entire stock at a discount of 15 per cent.

Beautiful china salad dishes, regular price 60c, sale price.....

51c

Japanese cake plates, beautiful oriental designs, sale price.....

14c

Fine Japanese china creamer, sugar and tea pot, decorated with Japanese figures, sale price per set.....

1.69

Breakfast plates with a beautiful wild rose decoration with gold edge, regular price per doz \$1.20; sale price per doz.....

1.00

Cups and saucers to match above plates, all perfect, no nicks, sale price per doz.....

1.00

Water pitcher, fine grade of semi-porcelain decorated with small green vine, capacity 1 gallon, sale price.....

43c

Everything suffers the cut of 15 per cent. No articles removed from sale and no prices marked up.

Large center table lamp, vase shape, large, fancy colored globes with decorations of wild roses, carnations or chrysanthemums, sale price.....

3.38

A fine assortment of beautiful shape glass dishes, regular price 25c, sale price.....

21c

Opalescent fancy fruit dishes, sale price.....

8c

Coffee boilers, finest quality of enameled ware, 6-qt. size, just the thing for large dinners, sale price.....

54c

Rice boiler, 2-qt. size, regular price 59c, sale price.....

51c

Covers, seamless pails, made of steel with grey enamel, 4-qt. size 29c, 2-qt. size.....

16c

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Don't Decide Until You Have Read the Want Ads.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN CHICAGO.

By August E. Gans, C. E.

Its History
and its
Value.



Most people outside of Chicago, who pay some attention to public affairs in general, are in complete confusion about the present tangle in Chicago of "Municipal ownership."

It would be a miracle if they were not. In the first place there is no necessity nor sense in talking about "Municipal ownership" as long as there is no statute, forbidding us to say "City Ownership."

Of course here in La Crosse, where people talk about "City Heat," when heat is furnished to the city by a private corporation, and not by the city, in other words, where strangers like the writer, are deceived into crediting the city with "City Ownership" of a Heating plant, an exception must be allowed to the use of the term "City!"

For more than a score of years the citizens of Chicago have been in a constant fight with the private owners of its street-railroads.

The well-known smoke which interferes with pleasant existence in Chicago is not due solely to the poor combustion of bituminous coal, but also to the continuous, popular anathemas hurled all over its 179 square miles of territory against the avaricious greed and nictulous insolence of the stolid owners and exploiters of its street cars.

Sarcasm and irony, jeers and puns, honeyed exhortations, impartial discussions, cartoons and volcanic eruptions of the meanest and vilest terms in the vernacular have been exhausted in continuous attempts at inducing street car magnates in Chicago to realize that the Union Stock Yards do not extend over all of Chicago and that it's citizens are not mere cattle.

The gentleman, representing simultaneously the interests of some well known eastern capitalists, with all that this term now implies in the United States, who embodies for many years in Chicago all the qualities in street car ownership, which we complained of, was Mr. Charles T. Yerkes.

The ownership of millions by that honorable citizen, whose history is exceedingly awkward, was only incidental to the collection of nickels, and their use in contracts of his own making, as a parallel to the forgotten credit mobiler.

The city council of Chicago was credited with being merely an employee of the street railroads.

When general indignation of our citizens had finally reached the point equal to that of Mount Pelee on the Island of Martinique about twenty-five minutes before its eruption, this Mr. Charles T. Yerkes had the frozen insolence to "request" our (or rather his) city council to grant him a further franchise of fifty years' duration, upon the impending expiration of his actual rights to run street cars in Chicago.

An ordinance to that effect was introduced in the council and was pending, when the following historic facts occurred in the month of December of the year 1898.

The organization known as the Knights of Labor at that time was fairly represented in the city of Chicago by District Assembly No. 9, of which the writer was the treasurer. Among its local assemblies the oldest one was known as No. 400. It was a "mixed" assembly and the writer was its master workman.

Now then, the constitution of the Knights of Labor is preceded by twenty-four principles, declaring the aims and objects of the society. The twentieth of these declares that hereafter the organization shall insist that no more franchises be granted by the government to any corporation for the carrying of intelligence, passengers, freight or power, and that the government shall become, by means of condemnation under the law of eminent domain, the owner of railroads, telegraphs, etc. etc.

In conformity with this principle the Knights of Labor, formed very quietly a "Committee on Municipal Ownership," with the writer as its chairman, which was instructed to lay before the City Council a resolution, drafted by the writer and adopted by the society, opposing the granting to Mr. Yerkes or any one else of a further franchise, upon the expiration of those then in force, for the operation in Chicago of street-railway lines.

These resolutions we attempted to introduce on the 7th of December, but we could not be heard. The next day, Thursday the 8th of December, we appeared again before the full city council, presided over by Carter H. Harrison, and there and then the writer read the resolutions of the Knights of Labor, demanding

"Municipal Ownership" in lieu of the granting of any further franchise.

The scene was dramatic in the extreme. We had kept our intentions perfectly secret and took everybody by surprise; no one was more astounded than Charles T. Yerkes himself, who—unknown to the writer—stood within ten feet of him nervously playing the piano with his fingers on the seams of his trousers.

The language of the resolution was not violent, but trenchant and strong, and the discussion it created was decidedly "animated."

All the city papers of the next day devoted columns to the resolution and its discussion, and "got even" with the writer by publishing his portrait, which was downright libelous, but the deed was done!

From this little acorn has grown the tremendous oak which now keeps the whole county on the qui vive!

"Municipal Ownership" was not a new thing, we neither discovered it nor invented it. Chicago at that very time was exercising it in the operation of its waterworks and its electric light plant. But the **Knights of Labor** were the first body of citizens who publicly demanded its application to street railroads from the city council and placed the matter in a position, which made it possible to ignore it, at least in Chicago.

Three days later on the afternoon of Sunday, the 11th of December 1898 a massmeeting at Central Music Hall (now Marshall Field's dry goods palace) was addressed by John P. Altgeld, John M. Harlan and Carter H. Harrison as the principal speakers. Of these the two first named spoke in favor of Municipal Ownership—without, however mentioning the events of December 8th—and Mr. Harrison favored not a fifty years' but a twenty years' franchise to Mr. Chas. T. Yerkes.

Then came the Mayoralty campaign of Mr. Altgeld on the issue of Municipal Ownership, in which he—to the disgrace of the people of Chicago, be it said—received but a paltry 45,000 votes, and Harrison was again elected. Municipal Ownership and Referendum Leagues began their work and succeeded three times in having the "little ballot" bury out of sight the friends of the street railroads, who used in vain every conceivable "lawful" means of defeating everybody opposing them, particularly their cash.

Finally Judge Edward O. Dunne, became the democratic candidate for mayor on a purely "immediate municipal ownership" ticket, on which he was triumphantly elected by a rousing plurality.

It must be steadily kept in mind that the **people**—that is the great mass of voters—had decided with one of their "little ballots"—elections, which had no actual effect but amounted simply to a negative expression of their will, that no more franchises should be granted in Chicago to any individual or corporation for the construction or operation of street railroads and that on this principle Dunne was elected. After his election Mr. Dunne began by sending to Glasgow, Scotland, for Mr. Dalrymple as an expert on the way Glasgow ran its city railroads and to visit us and give him an unbiased opinion about the situation and possibilities of Chicago.

We, Knights of Labor, through the writer, had in 1898, requested the Lord Mayor of Glasgow to send them all the information published on the subject, and for three years in succession we had received the official reports of the general manager of the Glasgow street railroads. These reports I consolidated into a digest which is still in my hands.

The Lord Mayor of Toronto, Canada, had also favored our request for information regarding the municipalization of its street railroads and valuable reports from Budapest, Vienna and Berlin were at our disposal, all of which exceedingly valuable matters have never been used by anyone but the writer.

While in search of Goethe's dying words: "More light!" Governor Candler of Georgia, informed me that the railroad from Atlanta to Chattanooga had been built by his state, had been operated by it, by party politics as a failure, had been leased for \$300,000 a year for 10 years, and at and since the expiration of that lease satisfactorily operated by the Louisville & Nashville for \$400,000.00 per year, under a new lease.

I mention this fact for the benefit of all those, legislators, especially who sooner or later will have to consider the growing awakening of the people to the demand that public institutions

to the demand that public utilities must not be exploited by anybody but the public, in spite of all the sophistries and the money of "private" citizens, although the PRESS in general is carefully silent about this railroad.

The infamous debauching and corrupting influences upon city, state and federal legislatures by "politics" and by corporations through "politics" in the enjoyment of virtual monopolies by the operation of public utilities in the transportation of intelligence passengers, freight or power," (in defiance and in spite of which national indecencies we have become as a nation what we are, owing to our natural resources our geographical position—and the right of free speech,) must and will come to an end as soon as all the proper men to lead such a reform shall become available in our 45 states.

I have only to recall the Credit Mobilier and the frightful "mess" of the Grant presidency to prove that these public discussions of corruption open our eyes every so many years and are again forgotten.

But I am deviating, but I beg to apologize for not "killing" it. It is true, let it stand, please.

Returning to my subject, I must say that this Mr Dalrymple came to Chicago and acted only two-thirds like Caesar. He could say: "Veni," and add "Vidi," but as to "Vici," that he had to leave out!

His report to Mr. Dunne is still, so far as the public goes, a dark secret. Hence all the jokes you have read about Dunne and Dalrymple.

Something, however, had to be done!

The traction men counting upon the forgetfulness of the dear people worked upon the transportation committee of the council. They are doing this now.

"Immediate municipal ownership" had been trumpeted in our ears before, during and after election. The situation forced Dunne to come out into the limelight of actuality.

For weeks he gradually prepared us for the event to come: Johnson and Dupont of Cleveland, and Louis Post and Clarence Darrow, with other searchlights, had kindly helped him. We are on the tiptoe of expectation. But alas and alack: "Parturient montes, nascitur ridiculus mus!"

Out came Mr. Dunne, now widely celebrated and rejected "contract-plan," which was, in plum words, nothing more and nothing less than another franchise of twenty years to specially selected body of five strictly honorable and strictly and absolutely honest gentlemen of enormous capacity, who were to "incorporate," and with whom the city was to make a "contract," cast-iron bound and copper-bottomed—by giving them a "franchise" of twenty years, within which to acquire or build and then transfer to the city the loudly called for municipal street railway system of Chicago. Their "salary" was not mentioned.

The supposition was that these five friends of the mayor and the city council were to renounce voluntarily their franchise at any line within twenty years when and if they could transfer and the city was ready to accept the municipal street railroads built, or acquired by them for that purpose.

Of course, the thought that at that precise moment someone might swear out an "injunction," which might end in the supreme court with the decision that the whole thing was "un-constitutional," was entertained only by the enemies of Mayor Dunne, and municipal ownership and was declared to be simply absurd.

As a matter of fact the municipal ownership league of Chicago, of which the writer is a member, opposed the "contract plan." Mr. Dunne had himself declared in a magazine article that our venerable and venerated Judge Tuley had stated that condemnation proceedings under the law of eminent domain might be brought to an end in eighteen months and that other jurists of prominence agreed with him, nevertheless and without noticing at all the membership of the Municipal League, he burst upon us with his icy "contract plan."

Someone will right here try to correct me. That part of the executive committee of the Municipal Ownership league, consisting of Mr. Dunne's officer holders were—*mirabile dictu*—in favor of his "contract" device. At a meeting of fifteen of its members nine office holding friends outvoted six members representing the masses, in favor of his contract plan, but the solid body of the league opposed it, as mass meetings since then have proved conclusively.

At the same time the transportation committee and the city council as a whole have also completely turned down this "contract" plan of the mayor. But I desire it to be distinctly understood that the Municipal Ownership League favoring municipal ownership, and having elected Mayor Dunne merely opposes his suspicious plan of instituting municipal ownership in a way which negatives the will of the people that no more "fran-

chises" shall be granted by the city of Chicago to anybody for the running of street railroads.

The Municipal Ownership League in this case stands before the world as being "a better catholic than the Pope."

The transportation committee and a majority of our city council opposed this plan the same as they would object to any other plan taking away from their friends the traction people the right to grow fat and become multi-millionaires out of our "nickels" and out of speculations in stocks and bonds in the usual notorious ways.

In other words, while apparently in this case, both the Municipal Ownership League and the city council have for widely different reasons acted in a manner bearing the same result, viz: the defeat of the "contract" plan, they are absolutely enemies as regards the traction question.

One more word: The legislature of Illinois has passed and the governor has made a law, the so-called "Mueller Bill," enabling the city of Chicago to bear the financial burden connected with the acquisition of its street railroads.

This acquisition would wipe out the stocks and bonds representing the tangible property as well as the water in which it swims.

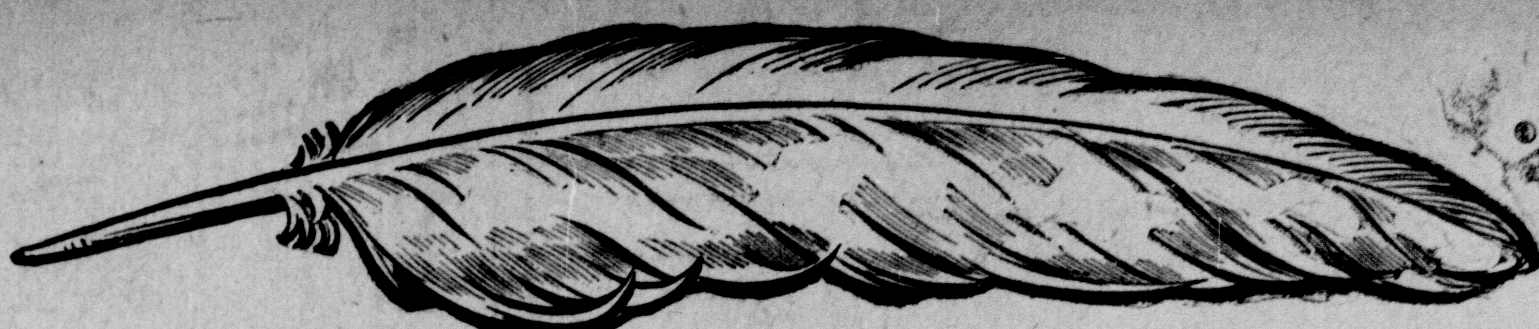
These stocks have had at times enormous values and have borne exceedingly comfortable dividends.

As usual in such cases the dear people are expected to shed tears of pity at seeing the "widows and orphans deprived of their incomes. The big newspapers of Chicago, its owners or publishers and editors and the big merchants of the same city, such as Marshall Field, may—of course—be cartooned as "widows and orphans," but I trust the general public will cease to have its feelings roused by this transparent humbug.

The City of Chicago, if it had a Julius Caesar to write its transportation war" would have him begin the first chapter the same as he begins his "Gallic War."

"Chicago est omnis divisa in partes tres," the "nordeite," the south side and the west side are three parts, which are in reality kept apart and not connected by three different street car systems who do not even issue transfers.

Municipal Ownership—if sanely and honestly carried into effect as in Scotland—will make of Chicago ONE



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grand city instead of leaving the burden of shinning as such to the measly territory between the river and Van Buren street and the lake and the river. Westward the course of empire has taken its way—until the City of Chicago, embodying the indescribable energy of the west will make it naturally radiate from a grand and honest city, immortalized in the halls of fame as "Chicago the slayer of graft."

We, the common but sovereign citizens of Chicago bury in oblivion the cold and unbending fact that not one of the present "leaders" of Municipal Ownership was knave as such in 1898, that we have been ignored like Egyptian mummies, including the dead Altgeld whose name was never mentioned in Dunne's campaign.

We are to a man for municipal ownership, sane and honest and as immediate as possible.

We oppose a new and enticing municipal ownership machine, we oppose the exploitation of our honest opinions by crafty lawyers and hidden schemes we simply demand "truth, honesty, justice," and deny as emphatically as words, even in type, can do it, that "politics" have or ought to have anything to do with "municipal ownership."

Just as it costs no more for a long trip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

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WANTED—Girls at Funke Candy Co., 200 North Front street.

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WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

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LOANS made on people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

MR. FOSTER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. Alfred Foster entertained a large number of her friends last evening at her home at 1603 Charles street at a farewell party.

Mrs. Fred J. Stallsmith who will soon leave for Prairie du Chien to make her future home, was the guest of honor.

The dining room was set in red and green, autumn leaves being used with a very pretty effect, and the sitting room was set in white and yellow.

Covers were laid for twenty-five.

After dinner the guests held a very unique and interesting auction at which Mr. Foster presided as auctioneer and Mrs. Stallsmith as secretary. Money at the auction consisted of peanuts which went one dollar each, and candy which was fifty cents apiece, and all bid very high.

Some of the articles auctioned were as follows:

A beauty from the sunny south, an orange; view of a well known prison, a mousetrap; reflection, a mirror; a wreck, an old umbrella; a study in oil, a box of sardines; sweet sixteen, 16 lumps of sugar; twice told tales, chestnuts; the herald of dawn, a rooster; relics of old masters, switches; charge of the light brigade, a light bill (from the old company); links of mystery, link sausage; a traveling companion, railroad guide; departed days, an old calendar; something to adore, a key; specimens of antique lace, shotstrings; faded respectability, old lace; ruins in China, pieces of china; pledge of affection, a ring; an absorbing subject, a blotter; the Watch on the Rhine, a watch on an orange rind; a view of the black sea, (c) written in black; an instrument of torture, a cat.

Those who were present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ed. Riek, Zaiser, W. B. Horner, F. J. Stallsmith, B. Stork, H. J. Larson, Dr. and Mrs. Early, Widrick, Shinkle, Ed.

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Railroad Notes

Three stock trains passed over the Milwaukee road through the north side today and ten are scheduled for tomorrow.

The gasoline engine has been taken off the turntable in the Milwaukee roundhouse and shipped to Milwaukee.

Six extra men have been employed at the round house in the past few days.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock passenger train No. 25 in charge of Conductor Wolcott with engineer John Parker, at the throttle, ran into a stock train, No. 62 near Heytman.

No. 49 of the Burlington road was about one hour late this morning.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

The annual supper given by the Good Samaritans in the free reading rooms near the corner of Logan and Caledonia streets during the past few evenings have been well patronized and the ladies also report that the donations given by the citizens this year were very good.

You're losing money every day you don't buy wall paper at Staats'.

Elmer Bock is the guest of relatives on the north side for a few days.

William Vallancourt who has been employed as cook near Lake Pepin for some time has resigned his position and returned home and after a few days' visit with parents will go to the lumbering camps in the northern part of the state where he generally spends his winters.

Miss Bertha Amundson has returned to her home at 629 Badger street after a visit of several days with relatives and friends at Coon Valley and Chasburg.

Mrs. Ed. Eden of Minneapolis is the guest of Miss Bertha Amundson of 629 Badger street for a few days.

Louis Holm and A. F. Fjelstad are out fishing today.

Henry Wenzel of Minneapolis is the guest of his parents of George street for a few days.

T. Tucker has returned to West Salem after a few days in the city on business.

E. C. Erickson left yesterday for Ettrick where he will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Edwards-Wood Co.

Incorporated—Main office: Fifth and Roberts streets, St. Paul, Minn., dealers in

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Provisions—Ship your grain to us. Branch office—302-304 McMillan Building, Phone—123, Old or New.

MRS. WIGGS COMPANY HAS FUTURE STARS

Four stars of the near future will play in a single cast at the La Crosse theatre Thursday, next week. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" has, since its initial production, been the pride of its management as the best played piece seen in America in a generation. Now it is announced that within the next season Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, the Mrs. Wiggs of the play, will be starred in a new comedy.

Miss Helen Lowell, the Miss Hazy of the play, who has devoted herself to the delineation of spinster types, is to be starred by Liebler & Co. in an old maid play.

Charles Carter, the mirthful Mr. Stubbins of the play, will be starred in the near future as already announced, in a new rural play of the "Old Homestead" type in which he created the role of Cy Prime which in his hands was always the equal of Denman Thompson's Joshua Whitecomb himself.

Miss Bessie Barriscale Lovey Mary—has been offered a star role in a new play of the "In Old Kentucky" order.

"To ask timidly is to invite denial. This is one of the elemental things to learn about advertising—for nobody (except the man's wife and his creditors) waits to see the last straggler in a procession. The "timid asker," sure of denial, uses timid space, timid phrases—and, in the jargon of the hour he "gets his."

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YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with nervous debility, stupidity, or are otherwise unfitted for business or study, caused from youthful errors or excesses, you should consult this specialist at once. Don't delay until too late.

MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD MANKIND There are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with unfailing success.

ALL DISEASES of delicate nature—inflammations and kindred troubles—quickly cured without pain or incision.

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Varicocele Impairs Vitality

I want every man afflicted with Varicocele, Blood Poison, Nervo-Vital Debility, or allied troubles to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly, and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m.	a 7:55 a. m.
	a 12:15 p. m.	a 12:35 p. m.
	a 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
	7:15 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	11:05 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
	5:10 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
		12:20 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
	a 12:01 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m.
	a 3:40 p. m.	a 4:45 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
	a 10:40 a. m.	a 11:20 p. m.
	c 7:20 p. m.	a 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a. m.	A 4:40 p. m.

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chasburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 a. m.	A. 9:02 a. m.
	A. 6:00 p. m.	A. 4:40 p. m.
	B. 8:30 a. m.	B. 10:40 a. m.
	B. 6:30 p. m.	B. 8:47 p. m.

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| <b>Sheet Music</b><br>500 copies of popular Sheet Music, regularly sold at 25c, Monday in our Sheet Music Dept. per copy only<br><b>9c</b>                                                                | <b>Ribbons</b><br>All Silk Taffetta (washable) Ribbons in Nos. 49 and 60, fancy patterns, worth 15c, Monday the yard only<br><b>9c</b> | <b>Suspenders</b><br>Men's fancy Lisle Suspenders with leather or mohair ends, regular 20c value, Monday at per pair<br><b>9c</b> |                                                                                                    |                   | <b>Outing Flannel</b><br>A great lot of choice Outing Flannel, regularly sold at 15c the yard, Monday in our Economy Basement per yard<br><b>9c</b>           | <b>Ladies' Belts</b><br>A great lot of Ladies' Belts in a wide variety, worth up to 50c, Monday in our Economy Basement each at<br><b>9c</b> | <b>Candy</b><br>High grade assorted Candy put up in 1 lb. box, worth 40c, special at per box only<br><b>9c</b> |                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Petticoats.</b><br>A great lot of Ladies' Petticoats in spun gloss and black mercerized, actual \$1.25 values, Monday only at—<br><b>99c</b>                                                           | <b>What 9c Will Buy in Our Basement</b>                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>9c SALE 9c</b> |                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Here's a Great List of 9c Specials</b>                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                | <b>Moccasins</b><br>A lot of Baby Moccasins, sizes 0 to 4, worth 25c the pair, Monday in our Shoe Dept. per pair<br><b>9c</b>       |
| <b>Mittens</b><br>Ladies' Black Yarn Knit Mittens, double, extra well made, values worth up to 20c, in our Glove Dept. at only<br><b>9c</b>                                                               | 15-inch hard maple Chopping Bowls, 25c value, Monday at each<br><b>9c</b>                                                              | Clothes Lines, 60-foot long, worth 15c, Monday at only<br><b>9c</b>                                                               | <b>THE MOST INTERESTING AS WELL AS THE MOST SATISFACTORY SALE EVER HELD IN LA CROSSE.</b>                                                                                            |                   | 2 bottles good perfume<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                                           | 2 dozen nickel plated safety pins<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                               | <b>9c</b>                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Handkerchiefs</b><br>Ladies' plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth up to 5c, special, in our Handkerchief Dept. at 6 for<br><b>9c</b>                                                            | 8x10 inch oak framed Mirrors, 20c value, Monday only at each<br><b>9c</b>                                                              | 12-in. Brilliant Enamel Wash Dishes, 20c value, Monday at only<br><b>9c</b>                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                   | Sachet powders, package<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                                          | 6 packages wire hair pins for<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                | <b>Waists</b><br>A splendid quality Childs' Corset Waist is offered in our Corset Section Monday at the low price each<br><b>9c</b> |
| <b>Gloves</b><br>Men's extra heavy Canvas gloves, extra well made, regular 15c value, in our Clothing Dept. at per pair<br><b>9c</b>                                                                      | Flour Sifters, Hunter pattern, worth 2c, Monday only at each<br><b>9c</b>                                                              | Household Folding Sets, complete, worth 20c, Monday at each<br><b>9c</b>                                                          | <b>Monday Flyer</b><br>Monday morning we place on sale in our basement<br><b>CHAMBER PAIRS</b><br>actually worth 2c, 8 to 11 o'clock<br><b>9c</b>                                    |                   | 2 papers sewing machine needles<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                                  | 2 boxes bone hair pins<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                          | <b>9c</b>                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Polish</b><br>Liberty Shoe Polish, best on the market for the money, in our Shoe Dept. 25c size at only<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                   | Six-inch steel blade Bread Knives, worth 15c, Monday at each only<br><b>9c</b>                                                         | Sewing Machine Oil, in cans, worth 15c, Monday per can only<br><b>9c</b>                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                   | Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and while they last we offer a lot of<br><b>Monday Flyer</b><br>actually worth up to 25 cents, your choice at only<br><b>9c</b> | 2 large bottles castor oil<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                | 2 boxes bone hair pins<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                 |
| <b>Soap</b><br>High quality Medicated Soap, regularly sold at 5c per cake, in our Department of Toilet Articles 3 bars for<br><b>9c</b>                                                                   | Shoe Soles, hemlock tanned, all sizes, your choice Monday at<br><b>9c</b>                                                              | Krupp's Silver Polish, regularly sold at 25c, Monday per can only<br><b>9c</b>                                                    | <b>Monday Flyer</b><br>Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and while they last we offer a lot of<br><b>Monday Flyer</b><br>actually worth up to 25 cents, your choice at only<br><b>9c</b> |                   | 2 large bottles sweet oil<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                                        | 2 boxes bone hair pins<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                          | <b>9c</b>                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>COCOA—W. H. Bakers, 1-5 pounds, package<br/>9c</b><br><b>MATCHES—Firelight, 500 count, three boxes<br/>9c</b><br><b>SHELL'D WALNUTS—whole halves<br/>9c</b><br><b>PANCAKE FLOUR—per package<br/>9c</b> | 1-4 pint can Enamel, in all colors, 15c size, Monday per can at<br><b>9c</b>                                                           | 3 quart Brilliant Enamel Pudding Pans, worth 15c, Monday each at<br><b>9c</b>                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                   | 2 large bottles castor oil<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                                       | 2 boxes bone hair pins<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                | 2 boxes bone hair pins<br><b>9c</b>                                                                                                 |
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## LAFARGE DRANK ITS BOOZE, THEN WENT INTO COURT

La Farge officials and private citizens, were here in swarms, on Monday, says the Viroqua Censor, coming here as witnesses, participants and spectators in the criminal hearing of M. D. Rizer, who as steward of the La Farge social club, was arrested charged with violating the excise law. Rizer maintained that he was simply the servant of 265 men who formed a social club, incorporated under the state laws, and that he dispensed drinks and lunches and had supervision of the club building and personal effects and simply distributed the beer and the liquor of the club purchased in the name of the organization, to its members. It seems there is no law bearing directly on the subject in this state, but decisions are many on both sides of the question in other states. On behalf of La Farge and the state, C. J. Smith acted as prosecutor of Rizer, Silbaugh & Ben-

## CHAPEL VISITATION

Rev. John Kroumew of New Amsterdam comes by appointment of La Crosse Presbytery the coming week on a mission to Westminster and Grace chapel. He holds preaching services in Westminster chapel Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and at Grace chapel Friday evening. Mr. Kroumew was formerly in Milwaukee and two church there are the result of his successful labors. He is a young man of bright mind and animated speech and has put new life into the New Amsterdam church. He has rallied the young people, added new members and improved the edifice and other appointments.

F. W. Handschy of 1337 State street, has tendered his resignation as treasurer of the John Gund Brewing company and will sever his connection with the company the first of the month.

## COL. MACKENZIE ON LAST TRIP OF SEASON

The government steamboat Col. A. Mackenzie arrived in St. Paul Wednesday morning on her fourth and final trip of the season in this direction. She will stay there until Friday, when she will go down to St. Louis, thence to Keokuk, Iowa, to lay up for the winter, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Maj. Riche, in charge of the work between St. Paul and the mouth of the Illinois river, joins the boat here and will make an inspection of the river on the way down.

"The condition of the river between here and St. Louis is first rate," said Capt. F. B. Martin. It has been a month since we left St. Louis, for we have been working all the way up pulling snags, sounding the channels and so on.

## NEWSPAPERS DARE NOT PUBLISH LOTTERY RESULTS

Postmasters have received an order from Postmaster General Cortelyou which places a ban on all newspapers publishing the results of raffles and church fair lotteries and prohibiting such publications from the use of the mails. The order is sweeping in its provisions and calls on postmasters to enforce the laws. This means that in the future when there is a church of any kind with a raffle or lottery attachment or if anyone with a shotgun or watch to raffle, the winning numbers may not be printed in the newspapers. Endless chain enterprises for the sale of articles by circulation of coupons, etc., are also barred.

## BOY SHOT MAN WHO STOLE GRAPES

William Leach, a young boy residing at Richmond, was up in municipal court before Judge Buck in Winona, yesterday charged with assault in the second degree. The young man was given a hearing and Judge Buck bound him over to the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$200 and was furnished.

Leach is charged with having shot a man named Rufus Donawer on the night of Oct. 6. Donawer was in the vineyard at Leach's home at Richmond and was picking grapes when it is alleged that Leach shot him in the back.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

## CHURCHES

### NOTICE.

Christ Episcopal church, corner Main and 9th, Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Strangers and those who have no church connections specially invited. Special music at each service.

The English Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. The Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Services, the eighth Sunday after Trinity, as usual, Chief service at 10:45 a. m.; vesper service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Luther League meeting at 7 p. m. Topic: "The Luther League as an Educating Agency." Leader, Miss Edna Jacobson. The pastor will speak about the recent convention of the general council in the morning.

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner Eighth and Cass streets. Rev. John Smith Lowe, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon; Young People's Christian Union at 6:30 p. m. Miss Lora Hill, leader. In the morning the pastor will report the general convention which is being held at Minneapolis, Minn. The music is as follows: The Sun Shall Be No More, Woodward; Jesus, My Saviour, Look On Me, Nevin.

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago street. Service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon in the evening on "Repentance," Acts 3:19. The pastor will preach on "Regeneration" Sunday next, the 20th in the evening. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Pastor, Benj. Graf.

West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets. Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Christian Love and Its Power in Social Life." Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "What Does the Lord Require of Man." Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Sacred Songs that Have Helped."

First Baptist church on Sixth street between Main and King streets. Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. Morning preaching service 10:30. Bible school, 11:45. Colton branch, 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6:30. Evening preaching service, 7:30. At the evening meeting Mr. Hoag will give the fourth sermon in the series to young men the subject being "The Young Man and his Money." The double male quartet will lead the singing at the evening service and will render as special selections "Wonderful Peace," and "Ashamed of Jesus."

First church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday

evening meeting at 7:45. All are welcome.

The regular services will be held in the Caledonia street M. E. church on the Sabbath. Chas. Wentworth, the pastor, will speak in the morning at 10:30 on the subject, "A Great Inheritance." Mrs. J. B. Turnbull will sing. In the evening at 7:30 on "An Illuminating Lesson from the Business World." Roy Marshall will sing in the evening. Strangers and those who have no church home, are invited to worship with us. Special music will be rendered at both morning and evening meetings. The Epworth league meets at 6:30, at which gathering all young people especially are invited.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor. Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor in the morning. Theme, "God's Invitations, R. S. U. P." In the evening the pastor will speak upon "From London to Rome." Sunday school at noon. A special service of song, assisted by the

orchestra will be held by young people 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning sermon, "Finding the Place." Solo by Miss Mahlum. At night the pastor speaks on "The Bird that Knew More than the Hunter," a sermon for the hunting season. Evening music, "Jubilate," and a quartette and solo selection. Sunday school at 12 m. Westminster chapel at 2:30 and Grace chapel at 3 p. m. In the church parlors the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist church, King and Eighth streets, James W. Irish, 231 South Eighth street, pastor. Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Four Things about the Christian Race." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "The Burning Bush." First quarterly conference Monday evening at the parsonage. Reception to the pastor and his wife on Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Special music for Sunday. Morning, Anthem, "Sing Ye to the Lord," C. H. Lloyd; offertory, "Bow Down Thine Ear," Parker; evening anthem, "The Lord Is Exalted," John F. West; offertory, "God Is Love," Schelley.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry, J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 in the morning; sermon, 10:30. Theme, "The Open Door." Epworth league, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30. Subject, "Where Is Zebedee?" This sermon is for men especially. All are invited.

Cowper wrote that "to follow foolish precedents, and to wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think!" but this is not true of modern business life, especially of advertising, in which even the best precedents are followed but a little while and then easily passed on the road; and in which to wink with either eye—at lethargy and inaction—is to invite wreck and disaster.

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